

Chief whip's son

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of his land on Shimulia Road under Mahadevpur upazila and constructed a marketthere.

He constructed another market in the same area on a piece of land he forcefully grabbed from one Mintu Majumder.

Paban also sold Mahogany trees worth Tk 10 lakh in the same area illegally.

Another accusation against Paban is that he allegedly held one Dhal hostage at gunpoint, asking him to register his land property near Joka bus stand in Ghor upazila to Paban's name. As Dhal refused to comply, Paban evicted him by force, captured the piece of land, dredged out the soil and sold it.

Freedom fighter Golam Mohiar Khan of Manikganj, another prey of Paban's mischief, filed a case against Paban after the chief whip's son grabbed his land property in Shatulia.

Paban beat up a woman and her family members and eventually forced them to leave the area after grabbing her pond in the same area in 2003.

In the old part of the capital, Paban captured a house at Gobindas Lane. Last year, he illegally took over half a dozen stores at Motaleb Plaza in Hatirjheel.

EXTORTION

Shopkeepers from Babubazar Bridge to Armanitola Botgachh crossing and from Shabistan to Gobinda Das Lane areas, Khwaja Iron Market in Motilal and labourers and businesses at Chankharpool truck stand are regular victims of Paban's extortion.

The armed gang of the chief whip's son, stationed at different points of the area, beat up those who refuse to pay tolls.

An incident on September 6, 2002, members of Gobinda Das Lane business community beat up Paban after he demanded toll from them.

Paban held trader Selim of Khwaja Iron Market hostage for three

England

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from the edge of the area in the first minute of injury time to make sure of the points for England at Nuremberg's Frankenstadion.

The victory guaranteed England a top-two finish in Group B but was desperately cruel on Trinidad and Tobago, who looked to be heading for a draw after keeping their superstar opponents at bay with a gutsy performance.

England will now play either Germany or Ecuador in the last 16.

Earlier, England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson had even thrown on a fit again Wayne Rooney as a second-half substitute in a desperate last-ditch gamble as England struggled to fire for the second game in succession.

But Rooney's presence looked as if it wasn't going to stop Trinidad's 'Soca Warriors' from earning their second World Cup point following their shock 0-0 draw against Sweden last Saturday.

The smallest nation ever to take part in a World Cup, Trinidad and Tobago's squad is made up of professionals who play mostly in the lower reaches of British football.

But the motley crew from clubs such as Wrexham, Gillingham, Port Vale and Falkirk refused to be intimidated by England's galaxy of stars, who dominated throughout only for wayward finishing to let them down.

With their forwards misfiring throughout the first half, it was not long before England's supporters began chanting the name of Rooney, and the Manchester United star's name began to be heard as early as the 29th minute.

The longer the half went on, the more jittery England appeared to become and they reached the end of the opening 45 minutes grateful not to be a goal down after Trinidad twice went close to scoring.

Their best chance came on the stroke of half-time when England needed a goal-line clearance from John Terry to rescue them after Stern John had tried to bundle in a looping effort from Carlos Edwards.

The second half followed a similar pattern. The introduction of Aaron Lennon and Rooney on 58 minutes gave England greater urgency however and eventually their dominance told.

TEAMS

ENGLAND: Paul Robinson, Jamie Carragher (Aaron Lennon 58), Rio Ferdinand, John Terry, Ashley Cole; David Beckham, Steven Gerrard, Frank Lampard, Joe Cole (Stewart Downing 75); Peter Crouch, Michael Owen (Wayne Rooney 58).
Yellow card: Frank Lampard (64).

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: Shaka Hislop, Carlos Edwards, Brent Sancho, Dennis Lawrence, Cyd Gray; Christopher Birchall, Dwight Yorke, Austin Whitley, Densil Theobald (Evans Wise 85); Kenwyne Jones (Cornell Glenn 70); Stern John. Yellow cards: Densil Theobald (18), Austin Whitley (19), Kenwyne Jones (45), Shaka Hislop (47), Cyd Gray (56).

Referee: Toru Kamikawa (Japan). Attendance: 41,000.

Govt trashes

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border clash.

Quoting the BSF officials, the Indian High Commission in a press release on Wednesday blamed Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) men for the June 13 incident on Satkhira border.

The allegation is baseless, "Zahirul Huq, director general of the external publicity wing, told newsmen at the foreign ministry.

He said the Indian BSF had killed 52 innocent Bangladeshis in the past six months.

"We're in touch with the Indian authorities," Huq said, indicating diplomatic move to dispel any misperception that might have been created.

The AG's office on June 6 filed an application with the vacation bench of the HC seeking permission to prepare the paper book on a priority basis for hearing of the death reference in the case.

Later, the vacation bench asked the AG's office to take up the matter with the Regular Bench of the HC.

Accordingly, the AG's office did so on June 12.

Sweden

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and a half hours on July 28 last year, demanding Tk 3.50 lakh in extortions. The businessman had to pay Tk 30,000 for his release.

Paban fired at owners of Sim Telecom at Bangshal in broad daylight as they requested him for the payment of a call he had made.

Although police arrested Paban after the incident, he was released on bail later.

NY avenue

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Council member Vincent J Gentile in a letter on June 6 informed the Bangladesh envoy that a resolution was adopted and subsequently passed into a law to rename two NY avenues to honour the two Bangladeshi victims of 9/11.

The Bangladeshi ambassador has been invited to attend the unveiling ceremony scheduled for June 24.

This is the first time in the history of New York that two Bangladeshi are going to be honoured in such a visible manner.

"This extraordinary gesture is not merely an honour to the victims named therein, rather it is an honour and recognition of the contribution of all members of Bangladeshi-Americans living in New York and elsewhere in the USA," the press release said.

Forest minister

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The accused include central Workers Party leader Iqbal Kabir Jahan and BNP leader Noorun Nabi and Staff Reporter of Dainik Ittefaq Farazi Azmala Hossain.

The other accused are Saiful, Nazir, Khaleq, Mintu, Moshiur, Dablu, Aslam, Rana, Maran, Moni, Fakhrul Islam, Tagar, Tuhin, Jahangir, Babu, Shahin, Shuhin, Panna and Ali Hossain.

Mukul was killed in a bomb attack around 10:10pm on August 30, 1998 in Bejpara of the town. His wife Hafiz Akhter Shirin lodged a case with Jessor Police Station the next day. Dulal Uddin Akand, additional superintendent of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on April 23, 1999 pressed charges against 22 people including Tariqul Islam and Iqbal Kabir Jahan. On December 21, 2005, a supplementary charge sheet was submitted accusing two more people.

Teenagers

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Guard Shafiqul Islam said he saw Badhon, a class-VII student of Monipur School, returning to their flat on the second floor with his five friends at 2:45pm.

Three of Badhon's classmates tied the other three and cut their tendons on the neck before taking away the valuables.

A few hours later, the guard heard the sound of knocking on the door of the flat from inside but did not give any heed.

Later, the tenants of adjacent flats opened the door and found the three boys, including Badhon, lying on the floor with stabs in their necks. The two other injured are Nilab and Tonmoy.

They were admitted to a local clinic.

Badhon's family claimed Tk 1.7 lakh in cash, 4.5-tola gold ornaments, an ATM card, a computer CPU and several other valuables are missing from the flat.

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Taking floor on a point of order, AL lawmaker Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim blasted the EC for preparing the voter list in violation of the court's verdict and demanded removal of the chief election commissioner (CEC) and two election commissioners.

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